



Attempt Policies

Program Attempts:

Admission to a health science or nursing program will be limited to two attempts per specific program and three total attempts in health science programs. Only two total attempts are allowed in the nursing programs. Attempts at previous colleges count in your total number of attempts at Piedmont Technical College. A withdrawal is considered an attempt.

Course Attempts:

Students may repeat certain courses only once to achieve a grade of “C” or better. These courses include program-ready courses (ENG 101, PSY 201, MAT 102, MAT 120, MAT 100, AHS 102, and PHM 202), as well as BIO 106, BIO 210 and BIO 211. A withdrawal is considered an attempt.

This policy also applies to transfer courses. So, if a transfer student has attempted a program-ready course or a biology course twice, unsuccessfully, at another college, he or she will not be provided a third attempt at Piedmont Technical College. Appeals will be considered in cases where extenuating circumstances led to excessive attempts. For details, see http://www.ptc.edu/resource/HSIS_Appeal_Form.pdf.



GPA Policies

All Health Science students must achieve/maintain a 2.0 GPA at Piedmont Technical College to enter and progress in their programs. Nursing students and Cardiovascular students must meet more stringent requirements as follows. Nursing students must achieve/maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 at Piedmont Technical College to enter a nursing program. To enter the Cardiovascular program, students must achieve/maintain a 2.5 GPA on the program ready courses (which are BIO 210, ENG 101, MAT 102, PSY 201, and AHS 102).



Other Policies

Misrepresentation of Information:

Misrepresentation of information on any required form may result in permanent dismissal from the health science or nursing program.

Age/Medical Requirements:

You must be at least 18 years of age by the date of the first clinical course. You must be in adequate physical and mental condition to participate and function within the program and clinical environment. At the time of program entry, you must submit a required health care form with evidence of current immunizations, including Hepatitis B. You must have Tuberculosis tests on a yearly basis.



Coursework is Time Sensitive

Be aware that courses are time sensitive. Anatomy and physiology classes as well as computer courses, will not be applied toward program-ready status after the coursework is five years old. After any other courses become 10 years old, they must be reviewed by department heads in order to receive exemption credit that will apply toward program-ready status.